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Re Application of:

LEE RAMAGE, ALAN B. MACDONALD and RORY D. PARKER

Serial No. : 09/803,227
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : FLUID LOADING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3644
Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL for filing in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below

Claims as Amended
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	29	Minus	32	0	9.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	7	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
This additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time up to and including the date of this Amendment, and the fee for this extension is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$570.00 is enclosed covering the extension fee and appeal fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.